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Response to Notice of Missing Parts

Dear Sir/Madam:

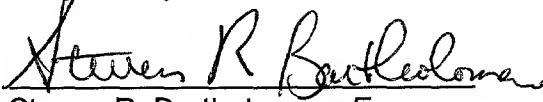
In complete and timely response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed December 13, 2001 by the USPTO, but not received by our Office until March 26, 2002, attached are form PTO-1533 (Part 2) and the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Please charge the total fee of \$65.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-2776. If any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 are required by this submission or if any overcharge occurs, please charge or credit the same to our Deposit Acct.

Pursuant to my teleconference with Joyce Riley, Lead Legal Instrument Examiner with the PTO, no Extension-of-Time fees are due because we did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts until 3-26-02, due to a Post Office delay.

April 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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